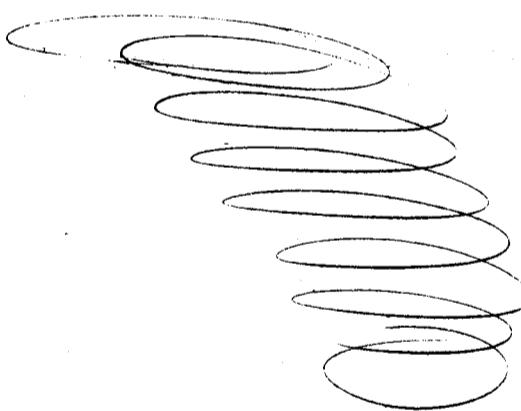


Know all Men by these Presents, That

I, Francis A. Poynter of the City of New Orleans
and State of Louisiana

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute
and appoint

Abraham W. Richards of Belton
Bell County Texas to be my
true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead, to
apply to the proper authorities in the said State of Texas and to
demand and receive and receipt for all sums of money due me by the late
Republic of Texas or by the said State of Texas, for any cause whatever whether paymen -
tion or otherwise, due or coming to me as a private in Captain C.L. Durocher's Company.
Also to demand and receive all certificates for land due me for Bounty, Donation
or Head right, for my services as aforesaid, and upon recovery thereof to give, grant
and sign all proper receipts, discharge and acquittances, and to locate said
script or certificate pay all expenses of survey, patent fees and registration and
obtain a patent or patents therefor and have the same recorded in my
name,



I hereby -
giving and granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to do
and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary
to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes,
as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution
and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney
or my substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
tenth → day of March → in the year one thousand eight
hundred and sixty four, at the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

G. H. Givell

Francis A. Poynter

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